



Arrowhead News

Centre for Native Education

October 2000

Inauguration of a Monthly Contest!

The CNE will be holding a monthly contest for fun and prizes! The contest will be announced in the *Arrowhead News* and will vary from month to month, as will the prize.

This month's contest, in honour of that long held Native tradition - Hallowe'en- asks, "IF you could dress up as the scariest thing possible, what would you dress up as and why?" (And don't say Jean Chretien.) Drop off your response at the CNE by Friday, October 13th. The winner will be announced on October 16th and will receive two movie passes.

New Features

The CNE is revamping the *Arrowhead News*. Starting with the next newsletter we will be going to a larger format with several new features. We will be accepting submissions of original poetry, short stories, and drawings for publication. We will also accept submissions of favourite recipes, Top Ten Lists, and anything else you wish to share with fellow students. This is a good opportunity for your input. Drop off your submissions at the CNE or e-mail us at manon@alcor.concordia.ca. Please note, not all submissions will be published.

What's Your Moose?

The *Arrowhead News* will be carrying guest editorials from students. We invite you to submit a short article on anything that has got your goat. What's your viewpoint on Burnt Church? Do you have a positive, congratulatory message you wish to convey? Perhaps you had an experience you need to rant about? This is your chance to do so! Drop off submissions at the CNE or e-mail them to manon@alcor.concordia.ca stating that this is for the **What's Your Moose?** editorial.

Important Dates

Oct. 9 Yom Kippur and Thanksgiving Day - University Closed.

Oct. 29 Back to Standard Time (turn clocks back one hour).

Nov. 1 Last day for academic withdrawal from fall-term classes **Nov. 1** Last day for application to undergraduate programs - Winter Term 2000.

FAAY Scholarships and Bursaries

Deadline: October 13th. Have you got your application in yet? It must reach FAAY's office by October 13th so hurry in and pick-up an application at the CNE. FAAY (Federation Achievement of Aboriginal Youth) is open to fulltime

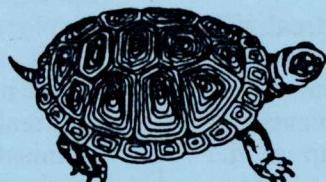
students who are pursuing their first degree or diploma. Scholarships in the amount of \$2 000 and \$2 500 are given. Check out their website at www.ccab-canada.com. Over the last few years a number of students from Concordia have won FAAY awards.

Computers

The CNE has ordered two new computers. For those of you who prefer PC's - one is a super fast, new IBM which was installed downstairs in V-311. The other, a Mac, has been installed in the Computer Room upstairs. Once everything has been set up, there will be two computers with internet and e-mail access for student use.

List Server

The CNE is starting a list server to keep Native students informed of important events, to send out reminders of upcoming deadlines, and other announcements. If you wish to be on the CNE student list server please let us know your e-



mail address the next time you come by or e-mail the centre at manon@alcor.concordia.ca.

Aboriginal Student Gathering

Students interested in forming an association please note that there will be a gathering in the lounge of the Centre for Native Education on the 11th of October at 11:30 AM. Why form a student association? There are many reasons why we should - the opportunity to share our experiences and knowledge of the education system to a wider circle of aboriginal students through membership drives; access to student union funds to promote aboriginal issues. Mark the date and time in your agenda, and please come to the gathering. Donuts, coffee and juice will be served. If you are unable to attend or want additional information, contact Joel at joel@mikmaqmail.com.

Aboriginal Wellness Gathering

The Native Women's Shelter of Montreal will be holding a gathering and conference from October 27-29, 2000 at the Maritime Plaza Hotel (1155 Guy St.). A schedule of events and a registration form can be picked up at the CNE. You may also contact Nakuset at (514) 933-4688, or e-mail at nwsm@qc.aira.com.

Aboriginal Mental Health Research Team

The Aboriginal Mental Health Research Team is a team of researchers based at McGill University and the Jewish General Hospital. The team is comprised of Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal researchers from across Canada trained in various disciplines including psychiatry, anthropology, psychology, and sociology. The AMHRT welcomes Aboriginal students who research and/or work in areas related to mental health. For further information please contact Caroline Tait, Coordinator, AMHRT: 340-8222, ext. 5246 or ctait@po-boxmcgill.ca.

Quebec Native Women March

On October 14th, 2000 Quebec Native Women Inc. will be taking part in the annual World March of Women. For more information, check the CNE bulletin board, or contact Catherine Nolet at Quebec Native Women, (514) 954-9991.

Agenda

Have you picked up your agenda yet? Need a calendar to keep track of due dates for assignments and exam dates? How about a list of some important Native organisations? Or,

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want more information on some of the excellent services Concordia University has to offer you? This and more is in the agenda.

Federal Recruitment Campaign

The Federal Government's annual recruitment campaign is underway. As of September 5th, students and individuals with undergraduate and graduate degrees may apply for a myriad of programs including the *Aboriginal Employment Program* (deadline: October 30th) and the *Aboriginal Masters Program for Middle Management Recruitment* (deadline: October 30th) at DIAND. There are numerous campaigns in a variety of other fields so check out their website at <http://jobs.gc.ca>. The CNE also has a copy of the information package.

Employment Opportunities

The CNE has a number of jobs ranging from Assistant Director General to Executive Secretary to Academic Education Consultant posted on the bulletin board. We regularly receive notices from Kativik School Board, the Montreal Native Friendship Centre and other organisations looking for qualified Natives. Check the board on a regular basis for employment opportunities!

Classifieds

Just a reminder that there is a free classified section in the Arrowhead News.

New Activities in the Works

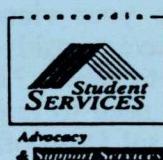
As part of the continuing makeover of the CNE, fun new activities for students are being planned. 'Brown Bag Luncheons' with a series of speakers, visits by an elder, a monthly movie with free popcorn, and 'Great Escape' trips are in the works. Stayed tuned!

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